

Friday 23rd September 2016

Friday Flyer

I hope by now that everyone has settled back in to school life and has made the adjustments to a new class, new teacher and or new year group. This week class teachers held welcome meetings so that they could explain the curriculum and the class routines to you. If you were unable to make this meeting please ask class teachers as they have prepared a summary document of information that was discussed. You may also want to look at the school website as this contains information for each class <https://stdavids.eschools.co.uk/website/classes/143690>



There will be an opportunity for individual parents meetings in w/c 7th November - appointment options will be sent out nearer the time. In the meantime, if you have any general questions or queries class teachers are happy to chat with you after school; it can be difficult to have private conversations at the start of the school day as the teacher needs to settle the children ready for their learning.

Seventeen new pupils have started in Ruby Class, they are all settling in well; quickly getting to know everyone at St David's and we are delighted that they are already making great strides in their learning - Well done everyone!

Welcome: Evie, Lukas, Romany, Freya, Tosia, Ralph, Noah, Oscar, Dawid, Katie, Kuba, Taseen, Filip, Samuel, Yaman, Alfie and Ruby

We also have three other new pupils who we would like to welcome:

Oscar (Y2), Ibrahim (Y3), and Layan (Y6) - we hope that they will be very happy at St David's.

Wildlife Champions



Congratulations to our Wildlife Champions who were awarded a trophy and certificate last Friday for all their hard work in the Community Centre's sensory garden.

Well Done Wildlife Champions!

School Council

Our school council is made up of two representatives from each class, they meet regularly with Miss Bishop and myself to discuss issues raised by different classes and to arrange events that are suggested by the children (e.g. Discos etc.).

The school council has a small budget so that it is able to effect change. Last week each class voted for who they would like to represent them at school council- the children who put themselves forward as candidates were encouraged to produce a short manifesto or speech to persuade their class mates to vote for them, and the winning candidates were announced in Collective Worship today.



Well done to the following children:

Y1 (Ruby) Phoebe Jackson, Y1 (Emerald) Kaitlin Y2 Imogen Y3 Brandon Y4 Ruby Tomkins-Moore Y5 Bethany Y6 Tamsin Secretary: Rachel.

Their photographs are all displayed in the main school corridor; minutes of their meetings will also be displayed.

Height & Weight Screening in Reception & Year 6



All Reception and Year 6 Children will be bringing home a letter from Public Health. The Public Health team will be visiting all schools and recording the height and weight of all Reception and Year 6 children. If you DO NOT want your child to take part in the measurement programme, there is an opt-out slip that needs to be returned to school as soon as possible.

Reminder of our sickness policy

To stop the spread of unwanted sickness bugs, St David's has a 48 hour sickness policy. Children **must not** return to school for 48 hours after their last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.



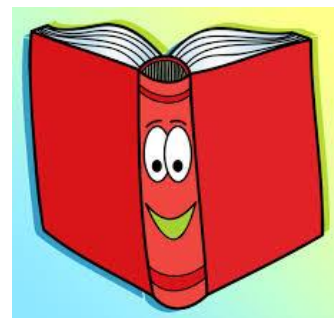
NHS Flu Immunisation Clinic

Children in Year 3 should have brought a consent form and information pack about the Flu Immunisation clinic home yesterday. It is a nasal flu vaccine, if you want your child to be immunised, please return the consent form before Monday 26th September.



Book Club

Just a reminder that the order forms must be returned to the school office by **Friday 28th September** with payment (Cheques payable to Scholastic Ltd). The school receives 20% commission on all sales which we use to buy additional books for our library.



Year 5/6 Football team training

Mr Sloman has set up a year 5/6 football team. Children who have shown interest in taking part have been given a consent form. Weekly training sessions will take place on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30, starting on Tuesday 27th September. Your child will need to bring football socks, shin pads, trainers or football boots to each session. There is no need to bring football shirts/shorts as they will be provided with a team training kit. Children should be collected from the front playground.

Special person

Ruby Class	Leo – Leo has demonstrated excellent listening skills this week and this has led to him making great progress in his learning. He is using finger spaces in his writing so we can read it and has been able to use number bonds to 10.
Emerald Class	Riley Randall – Riley has pushed his learning balloon in all areas of his learning. He has shown great writing stamina producing some fantastic- and thoughtful- pieces of written work. Well done Riley, You are a role model!
Sapphire Class	Ibrahim – Ibrahim has settled in really well to Sapphire class this week. He has already made lots of friends and has produced some lovely work. Well done Ibrahim!
Diamond Class	Harvey Thompson – Harvey has put immense effort into his work this week. Harvey has been able to concentrate, listen and contribute to our learning. He has consistently been a good friend in the main playground and an excellent role model in the KS1 playground. Well done and thank you Harvey!

Playground star award



Joseph Wortley	Joseph is always smiling and cheerful. He brightens up lunchtimes with his jokes. Thank you Joseph!
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Harvest Festival – revised date



Harvest festival will now be held at St Michael's Church on:

Thursday 20th October from 9:15 – 10 am.

There will be a collection of non-perishable food for Exeter foodbank.

All will be very welcome.



Term dates

AUTUMN TERM 2016	
Harvest Festival	St Michaels Church – Thursday 20 th October
Half Term	Monday 24 th – 28 th October
Non-Pupil Day	Monday 31 st October
End of Term	Friday 16 ^h December
SPRING TERM 2017	
Non-Pupil Day	Tuesday 3 rd January 2017
Start of Spring Term	Wednesday 4 th January 2017
Half Term	Monday 13 th February – Friday 17 th February 2017
End of Term	Friday 31 st March 2017

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